

LOCAL NEWS.

MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 2.

For this section cooler, fair weather; variable winds.

DEATH OF A NOTED VIRGINIAN.—General George Mason Graham, a Virginia gentleman of the old school, and one of the most extensively and favorably known throughout the South during the past half a century, died on Saturday last at the residence of his son, Duncan Graham, esq., in Rapides parish, La., in the 84th year of his age. The deceased for years before and after the war was a prominent man, filling many positions of honor and trust, and being proffered others in the evening of life which his waning powers compelled him to decline. General Graham was born on the 21st of August, 1807, at "Lexington, on the Potomac river, about twenty miles below this city. His father was a Scotch gentleman, a merchant, and one of the founders of Dominion, and represented his county in the General Assembly, where he associated with Madison, Monroe and other fathers of the republic. General Graham's early days were passed in various schools in this vicinity, where he made many acquaintances and among whom he became very popular. In 1823 he was appointed by Mr. Calhoun to a cadetship at West Point, which he resigned about three years later, when he entered the University of Virginia. In 1828 he went to Rapides parish, La., and subsequently purchased a large plantation. In 1834 he was married in Washington, D. C., to the eldest daughter of Mr. Richard Smith, at that time cashier of the branch mint, and returned to Louisiana with his bride. The latter, however, died a year later, and the General disposed of his plantation and again returned his steps toward his native birth, but about 1842 entered into a partnership with General Sprigg and once more became a Louisiana planter. He was a member of the General Assembly which nominated General Harrison for the presidency, but his predilections were toward Mr. Clay. During the Mexican war he commanded a company from Louisiana, and participated in the battle of Monterey and other sanguinary engagements. In 1847 General Graham married again—this time the eldest daughter of Capt. N. G. Wilkinson, an estimable lady of his adopted State. She, however, like his first bride, was not destined to accompany him through out his long life pilgrimage, and he was compelled to follow his second wife to the grave about eight years later. At the close of the late war the General and his children removed to this city, and in 1867 he once more formed a matrimonial alliance, this time with Mrs. Caroline Sill, daughter of the late Col. John Stuart, of Liberty King George county. Like hundreds of others, the General's property had been destroyed by invading armies. Some years ago General Graham was selected by the democrats as a candidate for Congress from Louisiana, but not being elected by his reputed honors, he made no canvass. His competitor, Mr. John G. King, was declared elected but was not allowed to take his seat. General Graham at one time occupied the position of Attorney General of Louisiana.

YESTERDAY.—The weather yesterday was more like that of a spring than a winter day—the temperature being humid and the wind from the south. The skies were overcast all day though no rain fell, but toward dark the wind veered to the northwest and the clouds were soon dispelled and the night was clear. The churches all had fair congregations at both the morning and night services. In the morning Bishop Whittle preached and confirmed a class of three at Christ Church. Grace Church, which has just undergone extensive repairs and has been handsomely improved, was reopened yesterday morning with services by Rev. Mr. Sharp. In St. Paul's Church at 4 p. m. adult baptismal services were held by Rev. Dr. Norton. The pulpit of the Baptist Church was occupied by Rev. Dr. Shute, of Washington. In the other churches the usual services were held by the resident clergy. In the evening many persons were on the streets, and there were more strangers in the city than for several Sundays past.

PERSONAL.—Bishop F. M. Whittle will spend this week at the Theological Seminary near this city, where he will deliver a course of lectures on the Prayer Book before the students of that institution. Mr. E. H. Jones, formerly of this city, has just been appointed general agent of the St. Louis, Arkansas and Texas Railway, "Cotton Belt Route," at Cairo, Ill. Mr. Jones entered the service of this company in April, 1889, as traveling auditor, with office at Pine Bluff, Ark. In September of the same year he was promoted to the position of tie and timber agent with headquarters at St. Louis, which position he held until he was again promoted to his present position. Mr. Jones is a son of Capt. J. A. Jones, of this city, and commenced what proved to be his successful railroad career in the service of the Railroad road.

BARN AND COWS BURNED.—On Friday night last the barn on Mr. Metzger's dairy farm, "Deep Hole," near Woodbridge, in Prince William county, was burned and thirty-five milk cows and two horses perished in the flames. The fire, it is believed, was accidental and it is said resulted from the carelessness of some of the hands employed about the place. The cows and horses were all fastened in their stalls and were roasted alive before help could reach them. The belching of the cows, it is said, was distressing, and could be heard for a long distance.

MR. GILBERT WALDEN, the Virginia elocutionist who will appear at Odd Fellows' Hall on north Columbus street, to-night, under the auspices of Potomac Lodge, I. O. O. F., is said to have a full, powerful voice and the most perfect control of it. The Rome, Ga., Tribune says: "Gilbert Walden, the gifted Southern elocutionist, closed his engagement here to a large audience, who were delighted with his recitation. In dialect he is immense, in tragedy he is splendid, while in impersonations and humorous recitals he excels any who have ever visited this city."

RACING IN THE STREET.—Two horses were brought to this city yesterday on the ferry boat from Washington for shipment to the fair of the hazing shores. Soon after they were landed two young men—one from Washington and the other from this city, mounted them and engaged in a race up King street, which created some excitement and attracted a crowd. The men were arrested and taken to the station house. This morning the Alexandria was fined \$250 and the Washington forfeited \$5 which he had left as collateral for his appearance.

CONFIRMATION SERVICES.—Bishop F. M. Whittle, of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia visited this city yesterday and administered the rite of confirmation during the morning service at Christ church. There were three candidates—one young gentleman and two young ladies. The Bishop presided an able and impressive sermon, which was attentively listened to by the large congregation present.

Dyspepsia and its attendant ills are quickly cured by Simmons Liver Regulator.

I. O. O. F.—The recently elected officers of Potomac Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be publicly installed to-night by their lodge deputy, Mr. C. A. Haden, who will communicate the new laws for the quarter. The Odd Fellows' place is the Rev. W. J. Young, who is one of the best known and talented divines of this city, and it is thought that his election as the presiding officer of this lodge, may be productive of much good to the temperance cause in this city. Visitors from Washington, including several of the grand officers of the district, will conduct the installation, after which a fine programme will be presented.

COUNTY COURT.—Judge D. M. Chickester presiding.—Nauco vs. Seller; suit of unlawful detainer; continued. Com. vs. Knight and Reeves; appeal from a magistrate; charged with assault and disorderly conduct on a train; warrant quashed without prejudice. The Court appointed Geo. S. S. Burdette, H. H. Young, E. B. Vanover, Robert R. Veltch and Robert Walker to view and report upon the establishment of a road from west of the Arlington estate to the Fairfax county line through Carlin's Springs. On petition of MacGowan and others for the alteration and establishment of a road on Arlington Heights, Messrs C. B. Graham, Henry W. Smith and E. R. Veltch were appointed to view and report upon the same. It was ordered that the front of the court house be painted and steps be placed to the front thereof. The Court adjourned till Court in course.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear and cool with four prisoners and ten lodgers at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases: Martin Donnel, for disorderly conduct, was fined \$2.50 or given 10 days in jail.

Wm. Carter, for disorderly conduct, was fined \$2.50.

Peter McGinty, for racing a horse in the street, forfeited \$5 collateral and Wm. Davis, arrested on the same charge, was fined \$2.50.

Jos. Harris, colored, for an assault on Ed. Bryant, also colored, was fined \$1.

Jesse Penn, charged with an assault on Ralph Taylor, colored, forfeited \$10 collateral.

TRAINS DELAYED.—Two sleepers attached to train No. 11, northbound, on the Midland road, were detained at Arlington station yesterday morning about 5:45 o'clock, which blocked the track and for a few hours interfered with the running of trains. The train was being backed out on a sidetrack to let another train pass when a rail of the monkey switch turned and let the two sleepers down in the mud. The accident occurring in a cut, the time required to get the cars back on the track was longer than it would otherwise have been.

LET THEM COME.—It is rumored on the streets that a syndicate of Washington capitalists contemplate purchasing a considerable amount of unimproved property in this city with the idea of improving the same and selling or renting the houses to Washingtonians who will make their homes in this city. This is a good move, and it is believed that both the present owners and the proposed purchasers would make money. The city would certainly be benefited.

STOLEN HORSE RECOVERED.—On the 29th ult., a man representing himself as an agent for a Rochester, N. Y., nursery, secured a horse and dog cart from Moses Stevens, colored, of this city, and went off. The man not returning at the appointed time, Lieut. Smith was apprised of the facts and on Saturday evening he secured the horse in Georgetown where it had been left at a livery stable, but ascertained that the cart had been sold to a man at Farnwell.

ALEXANDRIA INSURANCE CO.—The stockholders of the Alexandria Insurance Company met to-day and re-elected Mr. B. Wheat president, and Mr. Geo. Wise secretary, and also all the old board of directors. A dividend of \$2.50 per share was declared—\$1 cash and \$1.50 on stock. The affairs of the company were shown to be in a most prosperous condition.

GROUNDHOG DAY.—To-day, February 23, is groundhog day, and if the old traditions be true winter is to last for six weeks longer for the hog, if he came from his winter quarters at mid time during the day, certainly saw his shadow.

AN EXCELLENT REMEDY FOR DYSPEPSIA.—Simmons Liver Regulator—C. Masters Sheriff of Bibb Co., Ga.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A marvelous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth, and Headache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price 50c. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., Agents.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 75 cents per bottle. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., Agents.

If you are dull and stupid you are bilious and need a tonic. Take Simmons Liver Regulator.

Sleeplessness, nervous prostration, nervous dyspepsia, dullness, blues, opium habit cured by Dr. Miles' Nervine. Samples free at druggists, by mail 10c. MILES MED. CO., Elkhart, Ind.

For an unpopular President, the remedy is the ballot; but for impure Blood A. B. C. Alternative.

Keep your liver active and thus ward off disease. Take Simmons Liver Regulator in time.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

NOTICE. There will be a general meeting of the UNITED STATES HARNESS MANUFACTURING COMPANY held at No. 400 Prince street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock m., on FRIDAY, the 20th day of February, 1891, called by the undersigned, who holds more than one-tenth of the capital stock.

Jan 16 cord E. A. SAWYERS.

FISH FOOD for sale by WARFIELD & HALL.

SMALL SUGAR-CURED HAMS and Breakfast Slices, finest quality, for sale at J. C. MILBURN'S.

THE BEST FAST-BLACK ROSE for ladies, gents and children at 25c at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Valentine have made their appearance in the store windows.

The U. S. Marshall's and Clerk's offices will be moved back to the custom house this week.

United States District court meets Feb. 24th to which date the grand and petit juries were adjourned.

This being Candlemas Day services appropriate to the occasion were held this morning in St. Mary's Church.

Mrs. Decatur Morgan will deliver a lecture this evening in the First Methodist church. Subject: The Voices of the Assyrian Slaves.

Mr. Edmund F. Witmer, formerly of this city, and son of Mr. Geo. E. Witmer, died in Aiken, S. C., yesterday morning, after a long illness of consumption. He had many friends in this city, who will regret to learn of his death.

A well-dressed woman, who said she thought she saw a detective after her, jumped from a local train this morning just before it reached the station here, and plunged headforemost into the mud. She was not much hurt.

As will be seen by a notice elsewhere the firm of A. C. Harmon & Co. has been dissolved, Mr. Harmon retiring, leaving Mr. E. H. Havenor to conduct the business of one of the oldest houses in the city.

The government offices in this city were closed to-day in respect to the memory of the late Secretary Windom, whose funeral took place this evening.

During the month of January the Clerk of the Corporation Court recorded 51 deaths and issued 5 marriage licenses—3 white and 2 colored.

The fifth annual convention of the farmers of northern Virginia will meet in this city on the 18th instant.

The weather to-day has been bright and the temperature balmy—more like spring than winter.

Great jewelry sale at Isaac Eichberg's. Read his advertisement.

GREAT SALE

OF

JEWELRY.

Among the stocks which we recently bought

from a New York house was a large lot of Jewelry

of every description, which we have been unable

to display.

We will place these goods on sale, beginning to-morrow, at prices

One-half Original Cost.

The majority of this stock is of fine quality in

GOLD, SILVER AND OXYDIZED,

and is composed of the newest designs in

Ear Rings, Finger Rings,

Breast Pins. Bracelets,

Chains, &c., &c.

We will also show you the most complete line

of INFANTS' and CHILDREN'S WHITE EM-

BROIDERED CASHMERE and FLANNEL

COATS and CLOAKS ever offered in Alexandria.

Examine them and compare with others.

We have just received some new WHITE

GOODS, LACES and EMBROIDERIES, and invite

your early inspection.

Having just finished taking an inventory, we

have MARKED DOWN OUR WINTER GOODS

TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. to reduce stock.

Await our SPRING STYLES FOR SUITINGS.

Isaac Eichberg,

COR. KING AND ROYAL STS.

PRETTY STYLES FINE COLORED CASH-

MERES and CALICOES at

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

PIANO and BANQUET LAMPS—A new line

just received at

E. J. MILLER & SONS.

100 SMALL HAMS, fine quality, just received

by

J. C. MILBURN.

CROSBY & BLACKWELL'S JAMS just received

by

J. C. MILBURN.

FANCY CAPE COD CRANBERRIES received

this day, December 22, 1890, by

J. C. MILBURN.

HONEYBUCKLE TOILET SOAP, 45c per doz.,

for sale at (aug13) J. C. MILBURN'S.

NEW CABBAGES received to-day at

SEPTEMBER J. C. MILBURN'S.

PRIME CANNED PEACHES for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

PRIME CREAM CHEESE just received by

J. C. MILBURN.

CHOICE LINE OF CRAWFISH, latest styles, at

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

NEW RAISINS and NUTS received to-day by

J. C. MILBURN.

ITALIAN DRIED PEACHES just received by

J. C. MILBURN.

SPHAGNETTI MACCARONI for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

A LARGE LINE OF SPONGES just received at

J. D. H. LUNT'S.

EVAPORATED APRICOTS, new, just received by

J. C. MILBURN.

PRIME BUCKWHEAT for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

SALMON for sale by the pound at

J. C. MILBURN'S.

HILL'S LUNCH BISCUITS, new and nice, for

sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

PRIME NEW BUCKWHEAT just received by

J. C. MILBURN.

MEDICINAL.

Dr. BULL'S Cures Coughs and

regulates the Bowels. At

all druggists. Price 75c.

25c BULL'S SALVATION

BULL'S Cures Coughs, Colds,

Hoarseness, Asthma,

Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Incipient

Consumption, and relieves Consumptive

Persons. 25 cents.

SMOKE LUNG'S CURE

Dr. E. C. West's NERVE AND BRAIN TREATMENT, a guaranteed specific for

Hysteria, Dizziness, Convulsions, Epilepsy, Neuralgia, Head-

ache, Nervous Prostration, caused by the use of

alcohol or tobacco, Wakefulness, Mental Depression,

Softening of the Brain resulting in insanity

and leading to misery, decay and death, Premature

Old Age, Barrenness, Loss of Power in

either sex, involuntary Losses and Seminal

discharge caused by over-excitation of the brain, self-

abuse or over-indulgence. Each box contains one

month's treatment. \$1.00 a box, or six boxes for

\$5.00. Sent by mail prepaid on receipt of price.

WE GUARANTEE SIX BOXES

to cure any case. With each order received by us

for six boxes, accompanied with \$5.00, we will

send the purchaser our written guarantee to re-

fund the money if the treatment does not effect a

cure. Guarantees issued only by

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General Agent, Alexandria, Va.

DRY GOODS.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP

Monday, Feb. 2, 1891.

Spring Opening of Dress Stuffs.

We are now ready to show you the newest conceits in Colored Dress Goods, Black Dress Goods, French and Scotch Ginghams, Domestic Dress Ginghams and Dress Goods, White and Wash Goods, designed for the coming season.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

Lupin's Nun's Veiling, 20 to 46 inches

wide. —50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25—

—\$1.50 to \$3 a yard.

Lupin's Tamise, 40 inches wide.

—75c, \$1, and \$1.25 a yard.

Lupin's Mousseline, 42 inches wide.

—\$1.25 and \$1.37 1/2 a yard.

GRENADINES.

Lupin's Camel's Hair Grenadine, five

rows check silk bordering, 48 inches wide.

—\$1.00 a yard.

Lupin's Silk and Wool Grenadine, knot-

ted stripes. —\$1.50 a yard.

FLOUNCING GRENADINE.

Border of Satin and Lace stripe effect,

45 inches wide. —\$3 a yard.

Satin Striped Grenadine, all silk.

—\$1.25, \$2, and \$2.50 a yard.

Taffeta Striped Grenadine.

—\$2.50 a yard.

All-silk Grenadine, in Stripes of Red,

Gold and Pearl. —\$1.50 a yard.

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

Silk and Wool Bengaline, soft and rich,

draped generally; colors—Pink, Pearl

Gray, Steel Gray, Cream, Navy Blue, &c.

44 inches wide. \$3 a yard.

All-wool Crepon, soft and clinging, not

easily crushed; colors—Cream Yellow,

Fawn, Gray, and Pink.

42 inches wide. \$1.15 a yard.

Silk and Wool Lunsdowne, for street or

evening wear. —40 inches wide. \$1.25 a yard.

Silk Warp Henrietta, all new spring

shades. —40 inches wide. \$1.25 a yard.

All-wool Henrietta, in all spring shades.

—45 inches wide. \$1 a yard.

PARIS DRESS ROBES.

Our line of Paris Dress Robes is now

open. Amethyst, Grays, and Tans are

the leading colors.

GOODS DELIVERED